

CLAIMS

We claim:

1. A hard surface cleaner having a pH below 7.0,  
comprising:  
surfactant;  
a poly D-glucosamine; and  
water.

2. The hard surface cleaner of claim 1, wherein the  
poly D-glucosamine is selected from the group consisting of  
chitosan and salts of chitosan.

3. The hard surface cleaner of claim 2, further  
comprising an acid.

4. The hard surface cleaner of claim 3, wherein the  
acid is an organic acid selected from the group consisting  
of lactic acid, sulfamic acid, citric acid, valeric acid,  
hexanoic acid, and glycolic acid.

5. The hard surface cleaner of claim 2, further  
comprising a glycol ether solvent.

6. The hard surface cleaner of claim 2, wherein the  
surfactant is a nonionic surfactant in the .1-10% weight  
range.

7. The hard surface cleaner of claim 2, further  
comprising a cellulosic thickener.

8. The hard surface cleaner of claim 1, further  
comprising a disinfectant.

9. The hard surface cleaner of claim 2, wherein the  
water is at least 50% by weight of the cleaner.

10. A method of cleaning a hard surface,  
comprising:applying a cleaner against the hard surface; and  
then rinsing the surface with water; wherein the cleaner has  
a pH below 7.0 and comprises a surfactant, water and a poly  
D-glucosamine.

11. The method of claim 10, wherein the poly D-  
glucosamine is selected from the group consisting of  
chitosan and salts of chitosan.

12. The method of claim 11, wherein the cleaner  
further comprising an acid.

13. The method of claim 11, wherein the acid is an  
organic acid selected from the group consisting of lactic  
acid, sulfamic acid, citric acid, valeric acid, hexanoic  
acid, and glycolic acid.

14. The method of claim 11, wherein the cleaner  
further comprises a glycol ether solvent.

15. The method of claim 10, wherein the surfactant  
is a nonionic surfactant.

16. The method of claim 11, wherein the cleaner  
further comprises a cellulosic thickener.

17. The method of claim 10, wherein the cleaner  
further comprises a disinfectant.

18. The method of claim 11, wherein the cleaner  
comprises at least 50% by weight of the cleaner.